



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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February 15, 2008

Mr. Mark Nation
Goleta West Sanitary District
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Dear Mr. Nation:

HEARING NOTICE FOR RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2004-0130 FOR LOCAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AGENCIES TRIBUTARY TO THE GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Central Coast Water Board intends to rescind Goleta West Sanitary District Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R3-2004-0130 at its May 9, 2008 meeting.

Central Coast Water Board understands that Goleta West Sanitary District enrolled for coverage under the Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems Water Quality Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ (General WDR) on May 2, 2006. Central Coast Water Board staff recommends rescinding Order No. R3-2004-0130 because the General WDR appropriately regulates the same activities. Furthermore, Agreement No. 1.a.(1) of the November 13, 2007 Settlement Agreement between Goleta West Sanitary District and the Central Coast Water Board directs Goleta West Sanitary District's exclusion from coverage under the WDR Order No. R3-2004-0130.

The May 9th meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the rescission must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **March 18, 2008**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the rescission unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person

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asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. If Central Coast Water Board staff proposes changes to the rescission before the Central Coast Water Board meeting, parties and interested persons will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed changes.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact **David LaCaro** at (805) 549-3892 or dlacaro@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

cc:

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